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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02481.1716-00000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BONGS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
Appl'n. No.: 09/700,391) Examiner: Irene Marx
Filed: November 14, 2000)
For: METHOD FOR CATALYZING)
COMPLEX REACTIONS OF)
LARGE MOLECULES USING)
ENZYMES WHICH ARE)
BONDED TO A POLYMER)
SUPPORT)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 5, 2002 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on May 1, 2003 extending the period for response to May 5, 2003.
2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].

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3. The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 (or \$160.00 if by small entity)
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4. A check for \$320.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

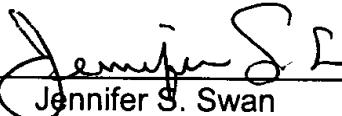
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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